

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2614
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INDO BANGLADESH BORDER FENCING
Barman Shri Ranen

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has engaged NBCC Ltd. for survey and construction fencing in Barmanpara to Mahamayachar in Indo-Bangla border;
- (b) if so, whether NBCC Ltd. has consulted with the State Government of these areas prior to such survey;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether NBCC Ltd. follow the rules and regulations as per the international norms;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b) to (d): As intimated by NBCC, they have consulted the concerned District Administration, prior to drawing and survey of the area.
- (e) to (f): NBCC has intimated that, wherever technically feasible, they follow the rules and regulations as per international norms, which allows construction of fence at a distance of 150 yards and above from the international border.